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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP, PINT, GT

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM BEN READ THE RESULTS OF A STUDY OF YOUR EMBASSY'S REPORTING FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1976 TO JANUARY 1977. THIS STUDY CONCLUDED THAT THE REPORTING ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS WAS WELL ATTUNED TO THE NEEDS OF END-USERS IN WASHINGTON. IT TOOK NOTE OF THE CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE COUNTRY DIRECTORATE AS A LEADING FACTOR IN PRODUCING REPORTS THAT SERVED OUR NEEDS HERE IN WASHINGTON.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A PERSONAL NOTE OF COMMENDATION TO YOU FOR THE MORE RECENT REPORTING EFFORTS OF THE EMBASSY DURING THE PERIOD OF THE GUATEMALAN ELECTIONS. I WAS  
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PLEASED TO SEE AN APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY FLOW OF SOLID ANALYTICAL REPORTING THAT GAVE ME A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORCES AT PLAY IN THE ELECTION PROCESS AND THE EVENTS FOLLOWING MARCH 3.

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